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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, AORG

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL OCT 29 EX COMM  
MEETING

START SUMMARY. EC WILL NOT AGREE TO PREP COMM MEETING  
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BEFORE COUNCIL SESSION (SEE SEPTTEL FOR DISCUSSION). ON  
FLOUR PAPER, EC WANTED REVISION OF EX3/2 TO GO FORWARD TO  
COUNCIL, WITH THEIR OFFER TO PROVIDE PRICES DELETED, WH  
WHILE MOST OTHERS WANTED BOTH ORIGINAL AND REVISION OR

COMBINATION OF TWO WITH SQUARE BRACKETS TO GO FORWARD.  
REAPPRAISAL OF COUNCIL DOCUMENTS ACCEPTED AS PROPOSED BY  
SECRETARIAT. COUNCIL SESSION TO BEGIN ON MONDAY AFTER-  
NOON DEC L AT 2:30. PAROTTE'S CONTRACT WITH COUNCIL  
EXPIRES ON DEC 31, 1975; RENEWAL WILL BE ITEM ON EX COMM  
AND COUNCIL SESSION AGENDAS. END SUMMARY

1. AFTER ADOPTION OF AGENDA, BUT BEFORE MEETING GOT  
UNDERWAY, EC ASKED FOR SHORT ADJOURNMENT BEFORE DISCUSS-  
ION OF DATE OD NEXT PREP COMM FOR DELEGATION MEETING ON  
THAT ITEM.

2. EX SEC REPORT ON ASMC -- SIGNING OF US/USSR AGREEMENT  
HIGHLIGHT OF LAST MONTH. ALSO PURCHASE BY USSR OF 1.2  
MMT OF US CORN AFTER LIFTING OF MORATORIUM. AUSTRALIA/  
EGYPT 3 YEAR AGREEMENT ALSO OF INTEREST. IN FACT, SO  
MUCH INTEREST IN LONG TERM AGREEMENTS, MERKET REPORT  
LISTS THOSE KNOWN TO SECRETARIAT. ANOMALY OF PRICE DE-  
CLINE SINCE SIGNING OF US/USSR AGREEMENT DISCUSSED. CON-  
SENSUS WAS THAT TRADE HAD ALREADY DISCOUNTED. DISCUSSION  
ON WHY IWC SHOULD USE USDA PROJECTIONS ON USSR. USSR  
DELEGATE SAID THEIR DATA AT THIS STAGE TOO IMPRECISE BUT  
HOPED TO BE ALE TO SUPPLY FIRMER INFO AT NEXT MEETING.

3. FLOUR PAPER EX3/2 REV.L -- CANADIANS WANTED RIGHT TO  
REFER TO EX3/0 BEFORE REVISION AT NEXT MEETING. SAID  
SECTION THREE OF PAPER MOSTLY EC RESPONSES NOT OTHER  
DELEGATES' QUESTIONS. US BACKED CANADA ON RIGHT TO REFER  
BACK TO ORIGINAL PAPER. EC SEVERAL TIMES TRIED TO BLOCK  
DISCUSSION AT THIS AND FUTURE MEETINGS OF ANYTHING BUT  
REVISED PAPER, REVISED PAPER EXCLUDES EC OFFER TO PRO-  
VIDE PRICES OF SUBSTANTIAL FLOUR SALES MADE AT SEPT  
MEETING.

4. COMMITTEE AGREED TO ACCEPT SECRETARIAT'S RECOMMENDA-  
TIONS ON REAPPRAISAL OF COUNCIL DOCUMENTS.

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5. EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL ON IMPROVED ESTIMATES OF WHEAT  
SUPPLIES AND REQUIREMENTS -- CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED THAT

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PAROTTE PUT ITEM BEFORE COUNCIL. EGYPT SAID EVERY MEMBER SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT INFORMATION. AUSTRALIA SAID NEED FOR PROVISION OF INFO BY IMPORTERS AS WELL AS EXPORTERS. USSR SAID ALL INFO PROVIDED EARLY IN SEASON IMPRECISE. ALL LONG TERM AGREEMENTS ARE STABILIZING ELEMENT AND HELP IN MAKING ESTIMATES OF THE FUTURE. ANY UNCLASSIFIED

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DECISION TAKEN BY COUNCIL MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL INFORMATION BOTH KNOWN AND ESTIMATES. EGYPT INTERJECTED THAT SOME MEMBERS DO GOOD JOB OF SUPPLYING INFO, WHILE OTHERS DO NOT TRY AS HARD AS POSSIBLE. RULE 5 REQUIRES ALL MEMBERS TM SUPPLY REVISIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED APPEAL AT COUNCIL SESSION TO ALL MEMBERS TO SUPPLY AS MUCH INFO AS POSSIBLE ON TIMELY BASIS.

6. SECRETARIAT DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT ADOPTED WITH NO COMMENT.

7. HAYMARKET HOUSE ACCOMMODATION -- NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING WELL AND NOW IN FINAL STAGES. HOPE FOR MORE FAVORABLE TERMS THAN PROVIDED FOR. UK GOVERNMENT STILL WORKING ON LONGER TERM SOLUTION.

8. PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS -- ALL BUT ABOUT 800 POUNDS  
STERLING OF PREVIOUS YEAR'S ARREARS COLLECTED. 43 PER-  
CENT OF THIS YEAR'S CONTRIBUTION COLLECTED TO DATE AND  
EC SAID THEIR CONTRIBUTION WAS IN MAIL. NOTE: US AND  
ARGENTINA WILL BE ONLY MAJOR EXPORTERS WHO HAVE NOT MADE  
PAYMENT ON 1975/76 OBLIGATION.

9. PAROTTE'S PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT EXPIRES DEC 31,  
1975. EVERYONE SEEMS TO HAVE OVERLOOKED. WILL PROBABLY  
BE ROLLING OVER OF OLD CONTRACT AT NEW GRADE LEVEL. MAY  
BE DISCUSSION BY SOME COUNTRIES ON LENGTH OF CONTRACT.  
COPY OF OLD CMNTRACT TO BE CIRCULATED TO HEADS OF DELE-  
GATIONS OF EX COMM BY CHAIRMAN OF EX COMM WITH COVER  
MEMO.  
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